(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise for the reason stated in (a) above.

Examinations of IGNOU

1223. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that examinations are conducted twice by IGNOU for various examinations;

(b) whether results are not declared in the reasonable time;

(c) the number of courses for which examinations were conducted in June, 2006 and results for which have not been declared till 8th November, 2006; and

(d) whether Government propose to instruct the IGNOU to declare the result within a reasonable time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) IGNOU has informed that its term-end examinations are conducted twice a year.

(b) According to IGNOU, the results are declared within 60 to 90 days from the date of conclusion of the term-end examination.

(c) The University has informed that it has conducted the term-end examinations for 1063 courses during June, 2006 and the results for all the examinations were declared by 8th November, 2006

(d) No, Sir.

Irregularities in NCERT books

†1224. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to conduct an enquiry regarding mentioning many patriots as terrorists and writing derogatory remarks about women and tribes in NCERT books;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.